FINE POSTS TO FILL

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL HAVE SOME FAT JOBS

NOT IN CIVIL SERVICE

Congressman Joseph T. Johnson, of This State, Expresses Himself Very

publican Pretense. The Washington correspondent of The News and Courier says since the Republican party began its sixteen years of uninterrupted control of the administration in 1897 it has set up a system of examination for applicants for positions in the consular service. The impression has been generally made, therefore, that the consuls are under civil service regu-

various Government departments. The fact is that the consular places are in the Presidential class, and no office that is filled under the Constitution by Executive nomination can be brought within the compulsory operation of the civil service without an amendment of the Constitution itself.

Examinations may be required to fix a list of eligibles if the President is willing, and such a system affecting appointments and promotions of consuls was created by an order of President Roosevelt in 1908. But any succeeding President can disregard or abrogate inis system at will. Representative Joseph T. Johnson, of South Carolina, one of the present Democratic leaders in Congress, had this to say when the matter was mentioned to him:

"The Republican papers and good many of the Democratic papers are urging that the consular service should not be disturbed by the incoming Wilson administration, stressing the alleged fact that this service has been taken out of politics and is under the classified or civil service regulations and should there remain

"Such statements are amusing. 1 can understand why the Republican papers are so anxious to maintain the status quo; but I am surprised that any Democratic paper should fall into the trap. I believe strongly in the civil service, but I detest hypocrisy and deception. Here is the real situation: There are many consuls and consular agents of the United States. The compensation ranges from \$2,000 to \$12,000 a year.

At a time when every consular office probably was filled by a Republican the Republican Administration made a pretense of taking the consular service out of politics and putting it on the merit system. Since that time a few Democrats from the Southern States have been permitted to stand very rigid examinations as to their scholarship, and where they passed successfully have been appointed to some of the consulates o: the lowest grade.

For instance, from South Carolina, have been appointed to \$2,000 posts, which is the minimum salary. After a year or two in these undesirable places, two or three of these men have been promoted. Dreher, Haskell and Jenkins have been advanced to \$2,500; Cook remains at \$2,000. It would be many, many years before any of these Democrats of the low grade could ever reach any one of the high and desirable places, if the Republicans who now fill them are permitted to remain until they die out.

"I think President Wilson would be perfectly justified in upsetting such a partisan, unfair and sectional arrangement. If the places had not all been filled in the most partisan and sectional manner it would be all right to take the consular service out of politics and place it upon merit. But one serious objection to the form of examinations that have been conducted here in Washington is that the examinations require men of very high literary attainment, and would bar some of the very best business men in South Carolina. How many of the very best business men in South Carolina, who could be instrumental in extending our foreign trade, can speak fluently two languages? And yet that is one of the prerequisites to appointment as con-

"It may be of interest to you to know who fill the most important consular offices. Let me give you the posts, their respective salaries, the burns received in a mob csene put on persons who fill them and the States by moving picture makers. Henry they hall from in the consular service in the grades from \$5,000 a year up to \$12,000 a year:

Londan, \$12,000, Griffiths, New York State. Liverpool, \$8,000, Washington,

District of Columbia. Paris, \$12,000, Mason, Ohio. Rio de Janerio, \$8,000, Lay, Dis-

trict of Columbia. Shanghai, \$8,000, Wilder, Maine. Havana, \$3,000, Rodgers, Ohio. Hong Kong, \$8,000, Anderson, District of Columbia.

Berlin, \$8,000, Thackers, Pennsylvania. Hamburg, \$8,000, Skinner, Ohio. Vienna, \$6,000 Denby, Indiana. Calcutta, \$6,000, Michael, Ohio.

Capetown, \$6,000, Guenther, Wisconsin. Manchester, \$6,000, Howe, Mas-

sachusetts. Yokohama, \$6.000. Sammons, New Belfast, \$5,000, Sharp, North Car-

olina. Kobe,\$5,000, West, Maine.

Amsterdam, \$5,000, Mahin, Iowa. Lourenco Marquez, \$5,000, Chamberlain, New Mexico.

This is enough. It is not necessary to go through the long list of girl's parents proved that they had \$4,500, \$4,000 and \$3,500 places. Suffice it to say that practically all of these desirable berths are filled by

Republican politicians." Montreal, \$6,000, Bradley, Illinois. Ottawa, \$6,000, Foster, Vermont. Mexico, \$6.000, Shankin, Missouri.

Constantinople. \$6.000, Randall. South Dakota. Antwerp, \$5,500, Diedrich, Penn-

sylvania. Brussells, \$5,500, Watts, Pennsylvania. Tientsin, \$5,500, Knabenshue

Marsellies, \$5,500, Gaulin, Rhode

BODY HAS BEEN FOUND

DISCOVERED IN ASHLEY RIVER NEAR A RICE MILL

Long Search for Former Charleston Jeweler, Who Disappeared on Saturday, at Last Rewarded.

The News and Courier says the mystery of the disappearance of Mr. Joseph M. Thomas was solved at midnight Monday night by the find-Plairly on the Matter, Saying That ing of his body in the Ashley River, the Present System is a Mere Re- The body was in a semi-decomposed condition, but was identified by a relative of Mr. Thomas without any

trouble. Mr. Thomas was last seen in life at about 11.20 o'clock Saturday morning. His hat and overcoat were found on the edge of the Boulevard Saturday afternoon, giving rise to the theory of suicide. Searching parties had dragged the Ashley River continuously in vain until midnight Monday night, when two men from the Navy Yard, venturing out from Chislations, like the clerical forces of the olm's Mill in the bare chance of finding the body, hooked it while taking soundings at the last moment before coming in.

The two men who round the body tated that they had gone out with ittle hope of finding it, not even knowing of the reward of \$300 that war offered for it. They were talking soundings in thirty feet of water a short distance from the head of the wharf. A large hook had been fastened on either side of the sounding lead. Suddenly the hooks struck something and when hauled in it was found to be the body

It was taken into the boat and givn attention, notice being sent meanwhile to the family of the dead man, to the coroner and to the J. M. Connelley undertaking establishment. A relative of Mr. Thomas hastened to the spot and quickly identified the body. Mr. A. Chambliss Connelley arrived soon after to take charge of the body under permission from Coroner O'Donnell.

While there is nothing to prove definitely that the death of Mr. Thomas was a case or suicide, everything points strongly to this fact. The hat and overcoat, when found on the Boulevard, were carefully laid aside. In addition to this, it is understood on reliable authority that before leaving home on Saturday, Mr. Thomas had laid aside his watch and perscnal jewelry that he had worn reguarly.

Mr. Thomas was woout 57 years of age and was until recently a member of the firm of Stephen Thomas & Bro., jewelers. A reward of \$300 had been offered by Mr. J. C. Thomas, a son of the missing man, for the delivery of the body.

WANTS TO BE JUDGE.

Friends of Octavious Cohen, Esq. Urge His Claims.

A letter from Moncks Corner to The News and Courier says "a statement which has appeared in some of the newspapers of the State to the Dreher, Haskell, Cook and Jenkins effect that P. T. Hildebrand, Esq., of Orangeburg, solicitor of the 1st circnit, and M. S. Connor, Esq., of the St. George Bar, are the only cantidates for the Judgship of the 1st circuit, made vacant by the resignaion of the Hon. Robert E. Copes. s incorrect. The statement bore a St. George date line.

Berkeley County has, and has had candidate for the Judgeship in the person of Octavus Cohen, Esq., of Moncks Corner, who also maintains in office in Charleston. Mr. Cohen's riends believe that he is far in the lead in the race and that he will be elected. In consenting to permit ais name to be used in this connection. Mr. Cohen is making a great sacrifice in a monetary way, and his friends at Moncks Corner and at Charleston, appreciating that fact. re doing all in their power to bring his candidacy to a successful conclusion. Aside from members of the Berkeley County Bar and couny officials, who have endorsed Mr. Cchen's candidacy, he is endorsed by many members of the Charleston

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Bar.

serious.

Real Tragedy Attends the Making of Moving Pictures.

At Tampa, Fla., Will Jones, a negro, died Saturday from the effect of Makers, another negro, is expected to die from injuries received at the same time. Flimsy clothing worn by the negroes, who were depicting cannibals in the wilds of Africa, caught from torches, which they were using in doing their torch dance. Makers saved himself by jumping into a stream nearby. Some other negroes

were more or less burned, but not

Some men seem to think that they should hold office all the time. Some men in this State wno were candidates for re-election to county offices hey had held for some years, but who were defeated, are now candidates for a high Federal position in his State. It seems to us that men who have held office for years, and been repudiated by their own people, should stand aside and give oth-

ers a chance at the pickings.

Monument Stolen From Grave. A large and costly monument on he grave of a prominent physician at Millenzweig, Germany, disappeared and was finally discovered on the grave of a young girl, the inscription having been skilfully cut off. The purchased the monument as they claimed they had done

Frankfort, \$5,500, Hill, Minne-

Seoul. \$5,500, Scidmore, Iowa-Panama, \$5,500, Snyder, West Virginia. Moscow, \$5,500, Snodgrass, West

Barcelona, \$5,500, Morgan, Louis-

nana. Rotterdam, \$5,500, Listoe, Minns-Havre, \$5,000, Dunning, Maine.

Lyons, \$5,000, Hurst, District of Columbia. Bremen, \$5,000, Yee, Ohio.

LEAF FROM PAST

SENATOR MC'LAURIN TO STAND ARD OIL MAGNATE

WRITES A LONG LETTER

He Warns John D. Archbold That Roosevelt Said Some Day He Hopdard Oil Gang.

Standard Oil letters being published by William Randolph Hearst in Hearst's Magazine are getting more interesting to South Carolinians because they are coming closer home. After disposing of Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, a member of the House of Representatives, and Boise Penrose, a former senator from the same state, and after showing their relations with the great trust, Mr. Hearst pointed out how the Standard Oil people were endeavoring to control legislation and how large donations were made to campaign funds.

Collier's Weekly branded these Hearts letters as forgeries, but on the witness stand, before the Clapp investigating committee, Mr-Archbold admitted their genuineness. John .owndes McLaurin, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, was a United States senator up until 1904 and in the December issue of Hearst's Magazine appears a photograph of a letter, written by hand by this ex-senator to John D. Archbold and marked on the upper left hand corner "confidential", which word is underscored. The letter follows: Confidential

Bennettsville, S. C. September 30, 1904.

Dear Mr. Archbold:-In the same mail by which your letter came, was one that I wish to quote a few sentences from apropos your remarks about Mr. R-The writer of the letter was employed in a confidential way by Senator Hanna in matters of importance. He is a shrewd, close observer, not overscrupulous, but a very intelligent man, whose public experience and acquaintance is wide. I knew him well in Washington and when he saw my article in the "Sun", he wrote me a long letter indulging in some unexpected criticisms of the president, to which I replied combating his position. He says in part, viz.,

I know the man, his desires and ambitions, and I can say to you with a feeling of absolute confidence, that if he succeeds himself. there will be within eighteen months after the 4th of March. suc an attack of corporate interests as will produce a condition of unparalleled disturbance among our people. Reading on Sunday Lawson's "frenzied finance" recalled to my mind a remark that I heard him (Roosevelt) make, that he hoped some day 'to be able to fall out of that Standard Oil gang.' and if he succeeds himself mark my words he'll try to make good his statement, as he believes that will appeal to the masses and keep him in the center of the

I thought it might be a friendly act to copy this and give it to you in strict confidence; from my isolated position I can't say whether it is worth the ink or not. It will show anyway that I am not nnmindful of your various kind actions toward me. Many thanks for your honeful predictions for the future, and I trust they may be true. I regret inexpressibly that I cannot be in Washington for the next few years, but fate has decreed, it seems, that I shall merely sniff the odor of battle instead of enjoying the actual clash

of arms. A man who gets into politics at twenty-one as I did, is never fir for anything else, because he can never put his soul into tamer pursuits and he is liable to find himself at forty stranded like 22 31d hulk on the shores of the political sea, suffering from that worst of ills, "a waste of powers unemployed". With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely, Jno. Lowndes McLaurin. To Mr. Jno. D. Archbold,

New York.

Commenting on the McLaurin let ter Mr. Hearst says:

"Senator McLaurin was one of the

Hanna, Bailey, Penrose, Quay crowd of associated Standard Oil senators. "He is not 'unmindful of Mr. Archbold's various kind actions' toward him: and he writes in the strictes confidence which characterizes the communications of all these corporation attachees.

"Mr. Archbold had evidently written Senator McLaurin, expressing his opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, and the senator is encouraged by this frank and obviously not flattering opinion of 'a very intelligent man' of his acquaintance.

"This man had served Senator Hanna 'in a confidential way,' and was 'not overscrupulous'-as no one could well be who served Hanna and bis Standard Oil masters. That the man was, however, a 'shrewd, close observer' is borne out by his warning which Senator McLaurin forwards to Mr. Archbold as a' friendly act'.

"The 'intelligent man' warns Senator McLaurin that he heard Mr. Roosevelt make the remark 'that he hoped some day to be able to take a fall out of that Standard Oil gang and,' continues this prophetic person and close observer, 'if he succeeds himself, mark my words, he will try to make good this statement'.

"The intelligence of this 'confidential and not over-scrupulous man' seems to be sustained by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt surely did take a fall out of the Standard Oil gang, and also by a further prophetic prediction which also came true except as regards definite dates.

"'I can say with a feeling of absolute confidence,' declares this prophet of evil, 'that if he succeeds himself there will be within eighteen months such an attack upon corporate interests as will produce a condition of unparalleled disturbance among our people.'

"It was three years after Mr. Roosevelt's election, rather than eighteen months after, that the panic speedway near there. Their necks of 1907 came upon us. There are were broken by the collision.

LOST BROTHER FOUND

TWO BROTHERS TO MEET AFTER LONG SEPARATION.

Article by the Son of One of Them in the Newspapers Brought the Two Together.

The State says in a month or so Rev. C. E. Weltner, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Olympia village, will have as a visitor his brothed to Take a Fall Out of the Stan- er, Henry Weltner, whom he has not until recently heard of since 1870. A romance arises out of the coming meeting of the two brothers, brought about by a newspaper article written by a son of one and read by a son of the other.

Henry Weltner, aged, then, about 16 years, left Germany in 1868 and came to America. In 1870, longing for his native land and his loved ones, he paid them a flying visit. A week or so later he left Germany again for this country and up to six months ago had never been seen or heard from.

In the meantime Rev. C. E. Weltner had come to this country, locating in New York, thence moving to Augusta in 1893 and to Columbia in 1906. He married in New York. His only son, one of five children, has since located in Atlanta, and through work there in connection with the prisons of the State of Georgia has won much public commendation and space in the public press.

A special newspaper article on the iews of Phillip Weltner in regard to the prisoners in the Georgia prisons was recently given widespread circulation. It happened that a copy fell into the bands of one Otto Weltner of Carr county, Texas, who became interested in it because he agreed with the opinions advanced therein and because the name Weltner menat much to him.

This Otto Weltner, as it turned out proved to be the only son of Henry Weltner, long lost, and brother of Rev. C. E. Weltner of that city. Communication had been the means establishing the identities. And when Rev. C. E. Weltner receives his brother in a few weeks the occasion viil be a happy one.

STIRRED WIFE'S SCORN.

When Husband Cut Her Off From III4 Bed and Board.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-My having left my bed and board ! will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. That advertisement, inserted by

Edgar Botts Marshall of Newton, N. I., appeared in a paper there last Sat-

Recently this advertisement ap-

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-After reading a few lines sontained in the columns of your paper in regard to myself I beg to differ with he author. In the first place, how could I leave my beloved husband's bed when the faithful old bed on which I slept, including the ancien feather tick and a few board slats. are the property of his aged father A straw tick is also included in the make-up, the covering of which purchased myself with the income from my flock of chickens, which worked hard to raise. If I am not wfully mistaken my beloved husand furnished the few bundles of traw contained therein, hence I left

is bed of straw. I also beg to announce that I have urnished a greater part of the board or my father-in-law, for myself and poor mother was laid in her grave. herefore, how could I leave his board? I also took in sewing and kept boarders to help sustain my aithful husband.

Will no longer be responsible for my debts contracted by my husband. Grace Brundage Marshall,

Beloved wife of Edgar Potts Mar shall.

PEACE ALMOST IN SIGHT. Turkey and the Balkan States Com-

ing to Peace Terms.

The protocol arrranging an armstice was signed late Tuesday eveing by the Turkish and Bulgarian ervia and Montenegro. Prior to this here had been a long sitting of the wrkish council of ministers to conder fresh proposals submitted by he allies. Apparently the Greek delgates did not sign the protocol.

Terms of the armistice as acceptd by Bulgaria, provides that the uce shall continue during the entire period of the peace negotiations. Turkey is to have the right of revictualling all her besieged forces and all the detatched bodies of Ottoman troops remaining in Macedonia and elsewhere as well as the Turkish opulations in various parts of the

theatre of war. The allied Balkan nations are to furnish safe conduct for the revicualling parties, and the Ottoman convoys are to be permitted to pass. i necessary, through forces of the llies. The blockade of the Aegean and Adriatic coasts of European Turkey is to be raised. hTese terms are onsidered generaous.

those who claim that Mr. Roosevelt's pursuit of his revenges, flamboyant utterances and sensational performances so disturbed business as to recipitate that panic.

"Perhaps that is not wholly true At any rate if Mr. Roosevelt precipitated the panic by prosecuting all he institutions and individuals hostile to him, think how nobly he retored prosperity by handing over the whole country to those individuals and institutions friendly to him."

Dies From Lodge Initiation. The authorities at Cumberland Md., are investigating the death of Zadock Troxel Offner, 22 years old. which occurred during initiation into the Loyal Order of Moose at Westernport. While members of the organization are reticent, it is stated death occurred suddenly during "horse nlay" in the initiation when an elecric battery was used.

Riders Are Killed. At Piqua, O., Homer Whitlock. aged 18, and Ora Wilhelm, aged 23. were killed Tuesday when their motorcycles collided on the Pique-Troy

SENT TO THEIR WORK

Conway-A. D. Betta.

Clio-A. E. Holer.

Latta-F. H. Shuler.

Loris-S. T. Creech.

Watson.

Marion-S. B. Harper.

Centenary-R. R. Doyle. Conway circuit-J. I. Spinks.

Dillon-R. E. Stackhouse.

Gallivants-D. H. Everet.

Latta circuit-J. H. Graves.

Marion circuit-J. M. Meetze.

Little Pee Dee-W. C. Owen.

Waccamaw-E. F. Scroggins.

Mullins circuit-W. A. Beckham.

Horry Industrial Institute-E. O.

Orangeburg District.

M. L. Banks, presiding elder.

Branchville-W. S. Martin.

Bamberg-W. H. Hodges.

Barnwell-W. J. Snyder.

Cameron-T. W. Godbold.

Edisto-L. E. Wiggins.

Grover-T. A. Shealy.

Norway-A. S. Leslie.

Olar-to be supplied.

Denmark-M. M. Brabham.

Eutawville-S. D. Vaughan.

Harleyville-T. J. Whit.e

Orange-J. J. Stevenson.

Smoaks-J. C. Counts.

Cades-J. L. Mullinix.

Providence-T. L. Belvin.

St. George-J. W. Airail.

Kingstree District.

R. L. Holroyd, presiding elder.

Andrews-W. O. Henderson.

Cordesville-J. B. Prosser.

then; West End, J. B. Mahaffey.

Greeleyvilla-W. P. Way.

Honey Hill-G. P. Penny.

Jordan-W. T. Patrick.

Kingstree-D. A. Phillips.

Lake City-C. C. Derrick.

Pee Dee-J. O. Carroway.

Pinopolis-W. C. Gleaton.

Salters-W. T. Bedenbaugh.

South Florence-J. M. Gasque.

Rock Hill District.

Summerton-J. R. T. Major.

T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder.

Clover circuit-H. G. Hardin.

East Lancaster-W. C. Kelly.

Hickory Grove-H. B. Hardy.

North Rock Hill-J. A. White.

East Chester-J. V. Davis.

Fort Mill-F. L. Glennon.

Lancaster-E. T. Hodges.

Richburg-W. S. Goodwin.

Van Wyck-W. H. Hardin.

Yorkville-Henry Stokes.

Belmont-J. B. Kilgore.

Winnsboro-J. B. Traywick.

Campobello-J. R. Copeland.

Carlisle-O. N. Rountree.

Enoree-W. B. Justus.

Inman-J. A. Cook

Gaffney Circuit-J. A. Bledsoe.

Jonesville-W. H. Arial.

Pacolet Circuit-A. H. Best.

Pacolet Mills -C. B. Dawsey.

Union-Grace, J. L. Daniel; Buf-

Superintendent Anti-Saloon League

Sumter District.

W. I. Herbert, presiding elder.

falo and Green Street, W. F. Gault;

Kelton-F. E. Hodges.

Reidville-E. L. McCoy.

South Union, J. H. Danner.

Woodruff-W. L. Wait.

Bethany-J. N. Wright.

Camden-H. B. Browne.

Bishopville-G. E. Edwards.

Camden Circuit-J. C. Davis.

Heath Springs-H. C. Mouzon.

Elloree-J. E. Strickland.

Fort Mill-T. F. Gibson.

Kershaw-S. D. Bailey.

Lynchburg-S. J. Bethea.

Manning-G. P. Watson.

Oswego-J. P. Attaway.

Pinewood-R. M. DuBose.

Providence-G. W. Way.

St. Matthews-J. M. Steadman.

Leod; Broad Street, J. M. Rogers.

Transfers.

Richland-George Lee.

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Carolina conference.

Tennessee conference.

Louisville conference.

Chesnee-G. H. Hodges.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE STOLEN.

Daughters of a Millionaire Now Liv-

ing in Texas.

P. O. Saunders, a millionaire own-

er of mining and ranch properties in

Chihuahua and other state of Mex-

ico, who lately has made his home

in Galveston, has begun a country-

wide search for his two daughters,

Consuelo, aged 13, and Esperanz, ag-

ed 11 , who were kidnapped Monday.

Warrants have been issued for Sophia

Martinex, a relative of the children

and officers of Los Angeles and many

other cities of the West have been

furnished with descriptions of the

It is said that in Melbourne no

Sunday papers are permitted, no ho-

tels are allowed to open their bars

progress is liable to be arrested.

children and woman.

–J. L. Harley.

Brock.

plied.

Spartanburg District.

Blacksburg-J. P. Patton.

Blackstock-J. N .Isom.

Chester-J. C. Roper.

Rome-R. E. Sharpe.

Sampit-W. H. Perry.

Scranton-J. W. Bailey.

McClellanville-G. A. Teasley.

New Zion-J. R. Soujourner.

Johnsonville-J. F. Anderson.

Rowesville-J. K. Holman.

Mullins-W. C. Kirkland.

Little River-J. E. Cook.

Little Rock-M. Dargon.

FIELDS OF LABOR OF THE METH-ODIST PREACHERS.

Where the Ministers of the South Carolina Conference Will Serve the Next Year.

The following are the appointments assigned the preachers of the South Carolina Conference for the next year by Bishop Kilgo: Anderson District. C. B. Smith, presiding clder.

St. John's-J. W. Speake. Orrville-J. P. Simpson. Bethel-J. W. Neely. Antreville-P. K. Rhoad. Calhoun Falls-to be supplied. Clemson-P. A. Murray. Central-A. V. Harbin. Honea Path-S. T. Blackman. Lowndesville-J. C. Chandler. McCormick-P. B. Ingraham. Pelzer-A. Sassard. Pendleton-N. G. Ballenger. Starr-J. L. Singleton. Townville-W. S. Meyers. Walhalia Circuit-J. M. Lawson. Westminster-M. M. Brooks. Williamston and Belton-J. L Stokes.

Williamston Circuit-J. O. Bur-

Charleston District. J. W. Daniel, presiding elder. Allendale-J. W. Wolling. Applenton-E. Z. James. Beaufort and Port Royal-J. H.

Bethel Circuit-R. C. Boulware. Black Swamp-J. H. Brown. Charleston-Bethel, P. B. Wells: Crinity, R. S. Truesdale; Spring Street, M. Auld; Hampden Square, . T. Peeler; Young's Island, B. R. Ulmer.

Cottageville-W. V. Dibble. Cypress-M. M. McLendon. Ehrhardt-J. C. Hutchinson. Estill-J. L. Ingraham. Hampton-L. W. Johnson. Hendersonville-W. A. Kirby. Lodge-W. P. Meadors, Jr. Ridgeland-J. W. Elkin. Ridgeville-J. E. Carher. South Hampton-D. N. Busby. Summerville-J. W. Lewis. Walterboro-W. A. Fairey.

Columbia District. W. M. Duncan-presiding elder. Aiken-H. Estridge. Aiken Circuit-D. E. Jeffcoat. Batesburg-J. E. Mahaffy. Bath and Langley .- S. W. Danner Columbia-Washington Street, S. A. Steele; Main Street, T. G. Herbert; Green Street, D. W. Keller; Whaling Street, J. H. Thacker; Brookland, W C. Winn; Edgewood, J. K. Inabinet Shandon, L. D. Gillespie.

Edgefield-J. R. Walker. Fairfield-C. M. Peeler. Gilbert-L. E. Peeler. Graniteville-C. S. Felder. Johnston-E. H. Beckham. Leesville-A. E. Driggers. Lexington-J. E. Rushton. Leesville Circuit-J. A. Graham. Lexington Fork-C. W. Burgess. North Augusta-C. E. Peele. Ridgeway-J. P. Winningham. Springfield-S. H. Booth. Swansea-W. H. Whitaker. Wagener-W. D. Quick. Columbia College-W. W. Daniel Epworth Orphanage-W. B. Whar-

Cokesbury District. W. P. Meadors, presiding elder. Abbeville-G. C. Leonard. Abbeville Circuit-W. H. Murray. Butler-F. G. Whitlock. Cokesbury-G. F. Clarkson. Greenwood-Main street, J. W Morris; Limestone Street, J. W. ilgo: Greenwood mills, J. B. Con-Shell. elly; Greenwood circuit, W. T.

Wharton. Kinards-W. R. Bauknight. Newberry-Central, J. E. Carlisle. O'Neal Station-A. M. Gordon; Newberry cirucit, O. A. Jeffcoat. Ninety Six-F E. Dibble. Parksville-B. H. Crompton. Phoenix-J. H. Manly. Prosperity-S. C. Morris. Princeton-R. F. Morris. Saluda-E. P. Taylor. Waterloo-J. T. Miller. Whitmire-J. M. Friday. Lander College-President, J. O.

Wilson; professor, R. O. Lawton; agent, R. A. Child. Florence District. W. A. Massabeau, presiding elder. Bennettsville-Peter Stokes. Bennettsville circuit-M. W. Hoox Brightsville-M. F. Dukes. Bethlehem-J. G. Farr. Cheraw-G. T. Harmon, Jr. Chesterfield-L. L. Bedenbaugh. Darlington-Trinity, B. R. Turnipseed: Ehrlich, A. A. Merritt. Darlington circuit-R. W. Humph-

East Chesterfield -- T. B. Owen. Florence-R. E. Turnipseed. Hartsville-B. G. Murphy. Jefferson-Fisher Sheer. Lamar-B. M. Robertson. Liberty-Paul Wood. Marlboro-J. B. Weldon. McBee-J. L. Tyler. McColl-J. T. Fowler, Middendorf-W. C. Bowden. Pageland-J. A. McGraw. Timmonsville-G. W. Davis. Timmonsville circuit-G. T. Rhoad Assistant Sunday school editor-F. Beatty. Conference secreatry of missions-Peter Stokes.

P. F. Kilgo, presiding elder. Clinton--S. O. Cantey. Easley circuit-J. D. Holler. Fountain Inn-W. E. Wiggins. Gray Court-T. W. Munnerlyn. Greenville-Buncombe Street. M. . Carlisle; St. Paul, E. S. Jones: Hampton Avenue, W. M. Owings; West Greenville, J. T. McFarlane: West Greenville, L. L. Inabinet; Bethel and Poe, W. B. Gosset and W. L. Mullikin.

Greenville Circuit.

Greenville circuit-J. G. Huggin. Greer-E. R. Mason. Laurens-L. P. Mccee. Laurens circuit-W. H. Lewis. Liberty-B. G. Vaughn. North Pickens-R. H. Lupo Norris circuit-E. L. Thomason. Pickens-G. F. Kirby. Piedmont-O. M. Asbury. South Easley circuit-D. D. Jones Travelers Rest-D. R. Roof. Editor Southern Christian Advoeate-S. A. Nettles.

Marion Circuit. R. M. Jones, presiding elder. Aynon circuit-F. S. Hook. Blenheim-J. S. Beasley. Brittons Neck-W. A. Youngblood. Brownsville-A. R. Phillips.

WARMLY WELCOMED

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CON-VENTION NOW IN

SESSION AT ABBEVILLE

Opened on Tuesday and Is Now Hard Reelected President for Another Year .- Other Officers Are Named and Reports Submitted.

The ninety-second session of the o'clock Sunday afternoon at Abbeville by the president, WaWlter H. Hunt of Newberry. After joining in a song of the public. the congregation was led in prayer by Prof. B. E. Geer of Greenville. The roll of delegates was reported as com-Orangeburg-St. Pauls, W. B. plete by the secretary, Rev. Chas. A Jones, and the convention went into Orangeburg circuit-S. W. Henry. election of officers.

Col. Walter H. Hunt was re-elected president, and Rev. W. E. Thayer of Laurens, first vice president; Rev. Rufus Ford, D. D., Marion, second vice president; Rev. Chas. A. Jones. Bennettsville, and Rev. A. B. Kennedy, Columbia, were elected secre tary and assistant secretary. Prof. B. E. Geer was reelected auditor. Rev J. S. Corpening submitted the report Georgetown-Duncan, H. J. Cauon order of business, which was

adopted. was made by Rev. J. F. Vines, D. D., of Anderson.

Ten pastors, who have come inte ago, were recognized and welcomed. These were Rev. Josiah Crudup, Timmonsville; Rev. E. P. Jones, New berry; Rev. Z. G. Handerson, Newry; Rev. Geo. A. Nichols. Florence county; Rev. E. V. Babb, Easley; Rev. James McKittrick, Edgefield county; Rev. D. L. Hayes, Barnwell; Rev. J D. Bowen, Newberry county; Rev. J R Whitesides, Spartanburg; Rev. R.

E. Johnson, Chappells. Visitors were welcomed as follows Prof. B. H. Demert, Southern Bap-Chester circuit-J. H. Montgomery. Ky.; Rev. V. I. Masters, D. D., educational secretary of the home mission adopt them here?" board, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. M. V. Mc-Duffle, financial secretary or Furman and in Europe were somewhat differboard, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. J. Lancaster circuit-C. P. Carter. Dusenbury, representing the Judson ed tSates. centennial memorial fund of the foreign mission board: Rev. and Mrs Rock Hill-St. John. E. K. Har-John Lake, and Rev. E. T. Snuggs. din; West Main Street, H. W. Bays. missionaries in China; Rev. John H. Rock Hill Circuit-L. T. Phillips. Hager, D. D., representative of Coker ollege; Rev. D. W. Gwin, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. W. D. Starens of the Carolina association, Horry county.

Reports were submitted by the A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder. boards of ministerial education, aged ministers' relief, trustees of Connie Spartanburg-Bethel, A. N. Brun-Maxwell orphanage, state mission teard and the report of the Sunday Body Hanging From Limb Tells of son; Central, C. C. Herbert; Duncan and Saxon, B. J. Guess and D. school field secretary, J. D. Moore.

There are now in Furman U sity thirty-five ministerial studenis. It will require \$3,400 to aid these body of Azariah Cures, a young ne-Cherokee and Cowpens-R. A sindents.

Clifton and Glendale-Elizie Mey-Drayton and Beaumont-to be supapportioned to it by the convention. avenged.

The State mission board's report Gaffney-Buford Street, T. E. ieux, D. D., corresponding secretary. ury in the last few days of the con- on their person. vention year.

The Sunday school board report along the road, on which it was exwas submitted to the following com- pected the proposed victims of the mittee; J. S. Corpening, W. L. Hayes, negroes would pass. Curtis stepped T. G. Phillips, C. H. Roper, J. R. out from his hiding place and fired Whitesides.

The report on report of aged min-Benson, G. T. Asbill, H. C. Brabham, E J. Clary.

Committee to report on report of

trustees of Connie Maxwell orphanage; B. J. Woodward, T. S. Wright, J. D. Bailey, O. J. Prince, L. D Evans. At 4:10 o'clock the convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. T. Hundley.

Ten years ago, 1902, contributions to the State missions amounted to \$10,508; this year, \$38,058. This one Item of increase has characterized other deportments of the wort in son of the late Mr. Tom Zeigler, a which South Carolina Baptists are en- well known farmer. Details of the

St. John's and Remberts-B. P. gaged. It is very probable, judging from recommendations in reports, that ev-Sumter-First Church, D. M. Monew features of benevolence begun, this incoming year.

S. A. Donahoe to Virginia conrer The town of Abbeville has spared no pains in showing considerate cour-W. S. Henry to Florida conference. tesy to the Baptist ministers' confer-H. L. Powell to Western North ence and the B tist State convention. Trains are met by the com-W. E. Thompson to Baltimore conmittee and delegates are put into waiting automobiles and whirled to S. A. Steele to this conference from the hospitable homes for entertainment. Across the street near the new P. B. Wells to this conference from and handsome Baptist church swings a double row of electric lighted letters spelling "Welcome Baptists," and in the public square, pointing in to the street on which the Baptist church is located, is suspended the figure of a hand lighted by electricity

> Dr. Chafin did not make much of a un as a candidate for President on the prohibition ticket, but if you will glance at his pre-election forecast again you must reach the inevitable conclusion that while he lacks form as a vote-getter he is some classy political prophet when it comes to guessing on the result of the Presidential election.

Four Burn to Death. Four persons, one woman and hree small children, were burned to death and one other woman receiv ed probably fatal injuries in a fire near Newport News, Va., Thursday, which was featured by the heroism of the two mothers in an effort to

from midnight on Saturday until Congress convened Monday, but it Monday morning and any one driving past a place of worship at a faster is not likely that much business will pace than a walk while service is in be done outside of the routine and the passage of necessary bills.

save their children.

PROFIT TO THE FARMER

WOULD ATTRACT MORE YOUNG MEN TO THE FARM.

By Lowering Cost of Agriculture and Making the Production a Lucrative

Employment.

President Taft in a speech to twenty-six governors Saturday urged the adoption of uniform state legislation, at Work .- Col. W. H. Hunt is which would make possible in this country the adoption of a system of rural credits and low interest-bearing loans to farmers similar to that in

vogue in many European countries. "We are not going to adopt a system over night," said the president. "It is going to take a considerable South Carolina Baptist State Conven- time before the country shall receive tion was called to order at three the benefit of it, but the earlier we begin the agitation the earlier we shall achieve the purpose we have in bringing the matter to the attention

"There is no subject," continued the president, "of greater importance to the people of the United States than the improvement of agricultural methods, keeping them up to date in all agricultural communities, the securing of profits to the farmers, the attracting of the young men of the country to farming as a lucrative profession, and the lowering of the cost of producing agricultural procucts and lowering of their prices to the consumer.

"We have great capital in this country, and we have farming property that is producing farm products of immense value. It would seem clear that with these two elements it would be possible to introduce a third The address of welcome was made by which the farmer engaged in proby Rev. Louis Bristow, pastor of the ducing the crops should be able, in Abbeville church, and the response view of the value of what he produces and the value of the land on which it is produced, to obtain money on the faith of the land and the faith the State since the convention a year of the product which will enable him to expand his acreage and better his methods of cultivation and production. An easy exchange between capital and farmers with proper security has been established in European countries, where the rate of interest has been lowered, so that the farmer is practically on the same basm of advantage in the borrowing of money as the business man.

"If this can be done abroad it can be done here, and if abroad we find that government institutions adapted to form the conduit pipe between tist Theological seminary, Louisville, capitalists and farmers are successfully operating why should not we While conditions in this country

university; Rev. T. B. Ray, D. D., ent, the president said, yet by modieducational secretary of the foreign fication of the European plan the idea could find a proper place in the Unit-The following committee was named to draft uniform rural credit legislation to be recommended to the

> setts, Hadl y of Missouri, Harmon of Ohio, Mann of Virginia, McGovernor of Wisconsin and Crey of Wyoming.

states: Governors O'Neal, Alabama,

chairman; Johnson of California.

Plaisted of Maine, Foss of Massachu-

TAKEN FRIM JAIL; LYNCHED.

Murder Avenged. Dangling from a limb of a tree the

gro, was found Friday at Butler, Ala., The orphanage has 230 children, as mute evidence that the murder of The gifts to the orphanage this year B. B. Bush, a planter, who was shot have gone a little beyond the amount to death last Monday, had been Curtis confessed that he and two was submitted by Rev. W. T. Der- other negroes killed Mr. Bush while

they were lying in wait for two men Gifts to the board this year have whom they intended robbing. Acamounted to \$38,058.16. It was good cording to the negro's confession the for the convention to hear this report highwaymen were waiting for Tax for they had been fearing a heavy Collector T. B. Bennett and J. H. debt. But large and numerous con- Howlington, both of whim were tributions were rushed into the treas- known to have large sums of money Mr. Bush was driving a wagon

point blank at the planter with a single-barrelled shot gun. Reloading sters to: F. P. Covington, M. M. the weapon he fired two more shots at the planter's body as the mules at-

tached to the wagon ran away.

Eight-Year-Old White Bay Kills a

News was received in Greenwood Saturday of the death of a sixteenyear-old negro boy on the Gilchrist place, in the Liberty Hill section of the county, as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by the eight-year-old affair are lacking, but the main facts as reported there are about as follows: Saturday morning the little ery department will be enlarged, and Zeigler boy and a companion whose name cannot be learned became involved in a boyish difficulty with the negro, and the Zeigler boy was told to draw a gun on the negro and kill him. The little fellow fired and mortally wounded the negro, death ensuing Saturday morning. Mr. Tom Zeigler, father of the boy, died about three weeks ago.

At Atlanta, Ga., Elmonte Herndon, aged 7, was shot and killed there late Friday by Frank Wilson, aged 10. The two boys were pl yanpgietao The two boys were playing "policeman" when the accept occurred. Wilson aimed a 22-calibre rifle at Herndon's head and thinking the weapon unloaded pulled the trigger.

Remedy for Tuberculosis. The specifis for all kinds of tuber-

culosis announced by Dr. F. F. Friedmann to the Berlin Medical society, is said to be injections of living nonvirulent bacilli. It is claimed that 250 consumptives and several hundred other patients have been treated, with practically 100 per cent. of

Teddy Will Not Run Aagain.

quoted as saving he would not be a candidate again for the presidency by Chas. S. Bird, defeated progressive candidate for governor in an address at a progressive banquet Wednesday night. Bird conferred with Roosevelt recently in New York.

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TOLD HIM TO SHOOT.

Negro Boy of Sixteen.

Shot by His Piaymate.

At Boston, Mass., Roosevelt was